

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7351  
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E.O. 11652: GSD  
TAGS: MOPS, PINR, EAID, EFIN, CG  
SUBJECT: NO CHANGE AS YET ON BELGIAN POSITION ON  
DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU ON REFORM

REF SECTO 7027

AS OF 1600 JUNE 17, FOM BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET  
HAS NOT INSTUCTED HIS EMBASSY IN KINSHASA TO GO ALONG WITH  
INDIVIDUAL DEMARCHES TO MOBUTU USING A COMMON TEXT AS  
REPORTED PARA SEVEN REFTEL. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BOTH  
CAHEN AND ONKELINX ABOUT SIMONET'S REPORTED CHANGE OF HEART  
AFTER TALKING ON THE PHONE WITH OWEN, BUT BOTH WERE  
PUZZLED BY OUR PRECEPTION OF DEVELOPMENTS AND SAID THAT  
THEIR VIEW OF THE OUTCOME OF THE SIMONET-OWEN CONVERSATION  
WAS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT. THEY HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR SIMONET  
FOR CLARIFICATION ALL DAY BUT HE IS TIED UP IN POLITICAL  
MEETINGS RELATED TO THE CURRENT CABINET CRISIS AND NOT  
AVAILABLE. DE TARR

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